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Subject RE: Water quality data

These days I would rather talk sailing than anything else. So, any time. EPA Region 10 is reviewing its Place-Based program. I am fairly certain that they will close some of the one-person offices, such as mine. If that happens I will take the opportunity for a very early retirement and go sail for a year or so. Otherwise I won't be able to retire for another 9 years. That's too long.

Though I have to admit that your talk about the Pebble work got me pretty excited. Almost makes me think about a PhD again.

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Thank you for the contacts. Their database and potential assistance would be great resources. We certainly will contact them.

I hope we get a chance to talk sailing sometime. We have a Com-Pac 23 that we use for short cruises, and also have plans to sail away on a larger boat for longer cruises sometime before the girls get weary of spending time with their folks.

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Subject
Water quality data

Hello All,

Per the phone call the other day: The Kenai Watershed Forum and the Cook Inlet Keeper have large databases of water quality data for streams on the Kenai Peninsula. It is not likely to coincide with the specific sites you are proposing to monitor but some of it is likely to be from similar sites. It seems likely to give you a regional view of some of the parameters you are interested in. The contacts are: Kenai Watershed Forum, Robert Rufner, 260-5449 and Cook Inlet Keeper, Sue Mauger, 235-4068.

These two groups also have capacity for monitoring. Personnel from both groups have equipment and are in the field at various times in the summer. They might be able to collect data or monitor sites at a savings to your project. You might check with them to see if they are available to do some of the work.
Just a suggestion.

Phil

P.S. While we were on the phone a message was left for me indicating that I can no longer participate in such calls relating to grants. All contacts must be by e-mail and posted on a web site for the world to see. So I guess I won't be participating in anymore planning sessions. However, they have not yet suggested that we should not go into the field with grantees. So if a grant is awarded I hope to join you in the field some of the time this summer.

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